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[For the Ellsworth American.]

Sunset—At My Father's Grave.

Harp o' ye winds, how weird a strain
Ye pour about this hallowed spot!
From chords unseen falls the refrain,
And scenes revive, long, long forgot.

I mind ye now! The past once more
Comes back, and all its conscious keys
Sing of the half-swung cottage door,
And the whispering of the trees;

Of voices where yon distant strand
Bends round the mountains to the sea,
Voices I could not understand,
Though oft methought they called to me;

Of birds that whistled in the glens,
While day was fading in the west;
Of woods whose feathered denizens
Awoke Aurora from her rest.

It seems 'twere but the yesterday
We stood together side by side,
And scarce I'd quitted toys and play
To face the ampler world so wide.

So like a dream! and yet I know
The very locks my fingers twine
Are whitening with the sifted snow
Of time and care, that silvered thine.

Yes, it may be. Ah, who can say
What mystic things this hour unfolds,
For me what unseen minstrels play
The viewless harp Æolus holds!

O, Time! touch light the wind's soft strings,
Breathe through them voices as of old
That bring sweet-worded offerings
From lips of love now mute and cold.

Harp o' ye winds, prolong the strain
When I am hence; above this mound
Whisper alway in sweet refrain:—
"This spot of earth is hallowed ground."

A. S. CONDON.

No. Penobscot, Me., April 18, '93.

ART OF MAKING SHOW.

American and Foreign Methods at the World's Fair.

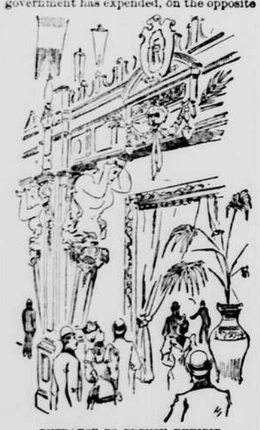
YANKEES KNOW A TRICK OR TWO.

An International Comparison in the Great Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building—English Simplicity, Continental Ostentation and American Ingenuity Side by Side.

WORLD'S FAIR, May 22.—[Special.]—In going through the exposition one finds himself more interested at first in noting how the various exhibits are installed than he is in the exhibits themselves. People who attended the Paris show four years ago say the installation here is superior, on the whole, to that witnessed in the French capital. It has long been a tradition that American manufacturers and merchants do not know how to install exhibits in a great exposition. This may have been true years ago, but every one who has kept his eyes open must have noticed the wonderful progress that has been made in this country in the attractive arrangement of show windows. Even in the smaller cities and towns you will see shop windows in which both taste and originality have been expended upon the displays. In the larger cities there are professional show-window experts who, through the process of the keen competition, have brought the general standard very much higher than it ever was before. The foreign shops cannot vie with ours in the beauty or interest of their street shows.

Well, this exposition is simply an international show window on a tremendous scale. It is a series of "fronts" in which all the world has displayed its best in the most attractive manner possible; and it may be said in truth that Americans do not suffer in the comparison. It is in the main building that the displays are more pretentious than anywhere else. Here the most money has been expended in pavilions and ornamentation. At first glance the visitor is disappointed in the American part of the show. As he approaches the center of the monster enclosure—where the clock tower is—he finds three lines of grandeur and beauty, and one which starts out imposingly but soon dwindles into comparative insignificance. The three beautiful lines are those aisles or avenues which are flanked by the foreign exhibits, while the last is the right side of the north avenue, where the American exhibitors are.

Before passing judgment one must stop to consider that the immense pavilions which adorn the foreign sections were erected by the governments of the exhibiting countries. Each of these governments has taken the space allotted to it, erected a costly facade and extensive structure, and then subdivided the space among firms or institutions which in turn have added their contributions to the general effect. Thus the German government has spent probably a quarter of a million of dollars in the construction of their noble pavilion. It is very rich and imposing, and is of itself an exposition building of great size and rare beauty. The French government has expended, on the opposite



ENTRANCE TO FRENCH EXHIBIT.

corner of the central space, almost as large a sum. They have not only spent a great deal of money but have taken much time to the development of their plans, so that as I write the workmen are still thick upon the great structure and not more than half the exhibits are in place. Other foreign governments, England excepted, have worked on a similar basis, and of course they all make a magnificent showing.

In the United States section of the big building the government has done nothing. The federal money and energy have been expended in the government building just to the north, where is one of the most fascinating displays to be seen within the exposition, and in the battleship and other outdoor exhibits. Within the main building America is represented altogether by firms and corporations. Therefore we have facing the costly pavilions of the French, the Germans, the Austrians and the Japanese such structures as individual enterprise and liberality could afford to erect. It follows as a matter of course that the foreign sections are much more imposing and magnificent. One would not expect American firms to compete with foreign governments which have had hundreds of thousands of dollars at command, with private effort to support them.

So far as the frontage of the four sections of the vast hall is concerned the American section shows up very well, notwithstanding. Three or four firms, holding the post of honor in the American quarter, have erected pavilions which compare well with those of the foreign governments near by. In the opinion of many visitors the most beautiful pavilion in the palace is that which stands as a sort of center piece to the United States section. Though it cost probably no more than one-tenth as much money as its rivals across the way, it is more symmetrical than the German structure, and more pleasing in color and form than the French. In perfection of coloring and decoration, both outside and in, it is by all odds the most notable thing here. Its ceiling and walls are already attracting thousands of visitors daily, and many of them are foreigners who readily yield the palm to Americans in interior decoration.

Comparing the method of installation adopted by the Americans and English, neither of whom have been assisted here by government expenditure, the westerners are far ahead. The English section is much like a series of English shops. In buildings rather plain and unpretentious, in show cases quietly rich but not remarkable, may be found some of the most glorious products of the handiwork of man. The English, as is characteristic of them, depend solely upon the merits of their wares. They make no attempt at sensationalism in pagoda or show window, and do not appear to possess any art in the arrangement of the articles which they have to show.

There are many striking contrasts here. The dissimilarity between the methods employed by the English and the chief European nations I have already pointed out. The American type is not like either. In the United States section you will quickly perceive that the Yankee is here; that American originality and "cuteness" have had full sway; that artful arrangement of wares into novel forms catch the eye at every turn, and that many of the pavilions are of a sensational character.

TIO AS A COUNTRY SCHOOL HOUSE.

While the Englishman is studiously simple and almost plain, and the Continental foreigner endeavors to mix architectural effects, statuary and hangings with his wares—to show the products of his factories in miniature palaces—the American sticks much closer to the thing which he has to show. It is that and not some allied art that he seeks to glorify. The average American does not pretend to a knowledge of architecture, or of statuary, or of paintings, or of tapestries; and he declines to admit that his wares need any such embellishment to make them attractive. On the other hand he replaces the simplicity of his British cousins by deft manipulation of his goods, so that even the most commonplace of exhibits are made sensational. Some of these efforts are surprising.

For instance, you would not think there was anything attractive about a cook stove, would you? It is, though one of the most useful of man's fabrications, one of the most commonplace. But the case wears a different aspect when the exhibitor—apparently saying to himself, "the stove's the thing and the stove it shall be,"—makes a stove of perfect detail and proportions as big as a country school house, puts electric lights in it to illuminate the letters which denote its name, and asks visitors to step within the stove which is in itself a pavilion and see what he has to show them. This is sensationalism, it is true, and it savors of advertising methods, but it is distinctively American. Besides, what is the exposition, anyway, but an advertising show-window of the nations?

Another American manufacturer builds an immense trunk, just like any overgrown trunk, except that its walls are of glass. This is his pavilion, and within it he displays his wares. For a counter-part to this method from foreign lands you will have to go over to the Mining building, where a German iron-maker has erected a monster flower-pot of steel rods, beams and strips. It is a graceful thing, and of the very few instances of the employment of rich methods to be found in the whole foreign display. The chances are the idea was gathered from some American exhibitor at Philadelphia or Paris.

One American manufacturer of such exceedingly commonplace articles as enameled iron arranges innumerable tea pots, frying pans, dippers, cups, cans, buckets and such things in a pagoda-like form that instantly attracts the attention of every passer-by. If the same ware was displayed on shelves not one visitor in a thousand would stop to look at it. A New England maker of razors has an installation here that is a thing of beauty. He not only shows something less than a million styles of razors, but groups together the blades with which our revolutionary forefathers kept their faces clean, then shows the type in use from 1800 to 1810, and by successive chronological stages up to the present day. Another New England firm compels you to stop in admiration of its display of files. Perhaps you never used a file in your life. At any rate, you never supposed there were more than a dozen or two kinds of files. He has his ware arranged so skillfully you see at a glance there are ten thousand kinds. Many of them are really beautiful because of such perfect workmanship and adaptability to the purpose for which intended—the sort of utility that approaches the field of art. One file is about three feet long, and a strong man would be required to wield it. Lying upon it is another no bigger than a needle, yet just as perfect.

How smart these New Englanders are! Here is still another who actually fascinates you with a display of tacks. A few feet farther and a case of hammers and sledges forces you to stop. Next an exhibit of hoes, rakes, pitchforks and shovels is so artfully contrived that you pause in amazement. The Yankee lock maker arrests your attention with a padlock as big as the end of a street car. It is a perfect padlock, except that its sides are transparent, making it a mere show case in which are a thousand types of locks.

Another stove manufacturer has erected a pavilion which is as pretty as a picture, and what tint do you suppose it was? Stove-polish gray. The most noted firm of wire-rope and cable manufacturers in the world—an American house—charms you with a display of steel cables ranging in size from the knitting needle to the mammoth mass, thicker than a fat man's body, which is one of the cables of the Brooklyn bridge. And for a sort of emphasis there is a handsome panorama of the Brooklyn bridge, with a model of a ship in the foreground, every inch of its rigging being composed of steel wire.

These are but a few of a thousand similar artful arrangements of the products of American shops. There is not only solid merit in all the wares, but an originality and a finish peculiarly American, and with which the foreigners are unable to compete. The general effect is to make the visitor proud of his countrymen, of their skill in manufacture and their ingenuity in invention. ROBERT GRAVES.

West Gouldsboro.

The boats belonging to Neal & Wood are undergoing thorough repairs.

Several crews are working on the telephone poles, so that the work is rapidly progressing.

Miss Crissie Hill is in Boston studying stenography.

Mrs. Hattie Crosby and little daughters have arrived at her old home, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Fred Bickford will spend the summer with Mrs. Oliver Jones.

Capt. George Allen and wife left Boston Saturday for an eight months' voyage, first to Galveston, then to Sierra Leone, returning to the West Indies, thence to Boston.

The anglers have been rewarded for patient toil by hooking several fine trout.

May 29.

—Little Johnny—"I wish you'd ask papa to get me a bicycle before you ask him for that Paris bonnet you was talkin' about."

Mamma—"Why?"

Little Johnny—"Because if he buys the bonnet first he'll be too poor to buy me a bicycle; but if he buys the bicycle first you'll get the bonnet anyhow."—*Good News.*

AT A CABLE STATION.

ISOLATED OPERATORS LIVE IN A WORLD ALL THEIR OWN.

Picturesque Scenes at the American Terminus of the Great Transatlantic Cables. Thirty Men Live a Peculiar Kind of Existence by Themselves.

To an outsider the words "life at a cable station" convey a vague sort of meaning, such as the term "life on board ship" would imply to one who had never been to sea. The very peculiarity of cable life attaches to it something of a special interest. It will be my endeavor here to portray as far as possible what life is at one of the busiest and most important cable stations in the world, landing two ocean cables from Waterville, Ireland, two from New York city, one of which is operated direct from Wall street; also a cable to St. Pierre, Miquelon, and working a direct land system in connection with and over the Canadian Pacific railway.

It is a well known fact that cable stations, as a rule, are placed upon the most outlandish spots imaginable, in thus wise throwing the operators out of touch with society and the world at large.

Just picture to yourself a moment a small cape running out into the Atlantic on the most northeasterly point of the American continent. A little to the south and situated somewhat on a hill you will see what appears to be a small village circling into the shape of a horseshoe. The background is thickly clothed with small fir trees, and immediately at the foot of the hill is a large lake with immature islands clothed in rich green foliage.

Beyond the lake and as far as the eye can reach is one vast expanse of water dividing the eastern and western continents of Europe and America. At once you are brought to the "Canso station" of the Commercial Cable company.

To the southeast of the lake the broad Atlantic rolls along in heavy monotone, while far away on the horizon a dark line of smoke floats leisurely in the wake of a passing steamer. The station itself has a picturesque appearance in the glistening sunlight, the handsome office with its bold frontage standing like a sentinel at the western gateway. There are the finely laid out tennis courts, the broad crescent of substantial villas, with their small patches of greensward and flower beds in front, and the neat little clubhouse with its small piazza, where the men enjoy their pipes of an evening and watch the fleet of fishing boats or ocean travelers passing round the cape.

At the eastern entrance are the bachelors' quarters—a large 2-story building, accommodating nearly 20 men. Two and a half miles away is the fishing town of Canso, with its 2,000 inhabitants.

There is nothing outside to portray the amount of activity going on within the office. The commercial world is in full swing, the cables are being worked at top speed, and messages are pouring in to be transmitted to all parts of the habitable globe. Business is being transacted between the London and New York Stock Exchanges almost as speedily as in the exchanges themselves. Here one gets a general idea of the importance of submarine telegraphy to the world at large and the value of time. No stopping, no pausing, nothing but rush, rush, rush, the clicking of sounders, the working of automatic senders, the tapping of keys, and the steady buzzing of recording instruments.

The operators have the money market under their control; are edifying the political world with the latest conundrums or flashing forth the tidings of some dreadful calamity across the submerged chains which link the old world with the new.

Life at a cable station is not all sunshine, neither is it all shadow. We have our periods of dullness as well as our seasons of pleasure, advantages as well as disadvantages. We live in an unconventional manner, but there are times when we experience a thirst for town life with all its rush and rattle, merely for a change. On the whole, however, we are very contented and happy; there is such a sense of freedom so far removed from the congested atmosphere of city life. Roam where one will, there is no one to say, "Whither goest thou?" One can shoot all over "no man's land" or cast the deceptive fly on lake or stream and wile the silvery trout from their various haunts. There are no preserves, therefore no gamekeepers or watchers.

In season we have boating, tennis, cricket, riding and other sports to brace us up for the mental strain of the operating room; also our concerts, dances and picnics to mark the superficial side of life. Naturally we have to rely on our own resources for amusement and entertainment, and at a large station there is generally a fair supply of talent in various directions.

When winter is upon us with its icy grasp, when the trees and everything around are clad in a beautiful garb of white and glistening snow, we don our furs, and away we go across country to the merry tinkle of sleighbells. Snowshoeing and skating also form important features of our winter's pastime.

When the shades of evening cast their dark mantles around us, we gather in the cheery clubhouse and over our pipes discuss the latest news from the outside world, sum up reminiscences of other days, talk of episodes in our lives and experiences at other stations in other lands, with no foreign element to break our bond of fraternity.

There is a strange Bohemianism in the life of a cable operator. The constant moving about he is subject to, the living in foreign countries and mixing with different races give him a cosmopolitan education, with a broad and generous view of humanity, to the downfall of many narrow and popular prejudices. I do not know of any other profession where exists the same fraternal feeling or spirit of clannishness as is met with in the cable service. Let a man travel the globe, and the mere fact of his being a "Son of Mercury" will insure him a warm welcome at any cable station he may visit.—Cor. New York Herald.

Greek Stools and Chairs.

The stools or chairs seen on Greek vases are in great variety, and as regards time cover a period of many hundred years. On some of them are figures seated on blocks of stone or wood, but the general form is that of stools with or without the feet of animals, sometimes having arms, but rarely backs. Sometimes personages are seen on vases or on statuettes seated on chairs, with backs of moderate elevation, curved in the form of the ruff worn by women in the time of Queen Elizabeth, which were probably considered thrones. A form of chair in common use among the Romans was that with curved arms, familiar to all those who have seen upon the stage the Roman plays of Shakespeare.

Chairs or stools of other forms were also in use among the Romans, made often within a certain degree of art and elegance and of costly materials. Sitting at table the posture now considered the most elegant and the most cleanly was not practiced by them, the reclining attitude corresponding more nearly with their ideas of ease and luxury.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Mr. Man (dubiously)—"Eleanor, I don't believe this is cough syrup." Mrs. Man (confidently)—"What, in that bottle with the red cork? Of course not. That's furniture polish." Mr. Man (despairingly)—"I wish you wouldn't put such things into the medicine chest. I've taken six doses of this since yesterday noon."—*Philadelphia Press.*

A RECONCILIATION.

I do not know
If I were wrong or you;
It grieves me so
To think I gave you pain
That I my gift must rue
And take it back again.

I do not know
If you or I were right;
Your tears have caused me woe,
And if you weep again
I shall grow more contrite
And covet all your pain.

I do not know
Nor care which one was right,
For when your dear eyes flow
I cannot speak for pain,
And tear mists blind my sight
Until you smile again.

So let it go—
We may have both been wrong,
Or partly so,
But sin is purged by pain,
And royal souls are strong
To wound and heal again.

—Ella Dietz Clymer in Harper's Bazar.

The Custom of Collecting "Peter Pence."

The custom of collecting "Peter pence," or "Rome scot," as it is sometimes called, is of ancient origin. If the custom is fairly understood by the outside world, it consists of setting aside one day out of each year for taking up a collection of money (not necessarily pennies) to be sent to the pope at Rome, who is supposed to use it in defraying the expense of the holy see. Chambers' "Book of Days" and Brand's "Popular Antiquities" neither mention the custom, but I have succeeded in tracing it back to the twelfth century for a certainty. One authority even goes so far as to ascribe its origin to Ina, king of the west Saxons, who went to Rome in the year 721 and founded a hospital for English pilgrims to the sacred city, the expenses to be defrayed by "each mayle adult" giving one "small copper coyne each year."

This mighty collection of pennies was forwarded direct to the pope. Others claim that the honor of originating the Peter pence scheme is due to Ethelwuif. At a very early date (the most laborious research fails to locate these things as far as the year, month and day are concerned) the copper penny clause was changed until the tribute was understood to consist of a "silver penny" to be contributed by every family who possessed land or cattle of a yearly value of 30 pence. This probably means upon which a yearly tax of 30 pence was levied.—St. Louis Republic.

How Squire Bond Was Fooled.

Squire Bond, whose descendants are foremost in Springfield affairs, kept a general store in the early part of the century out on the borders of Worcester county, and like all storekeepers of the period he sold rum. One old tippler whose credit was very weak got badly in arrears, and Mr. Bond got wary about trusting him. The tippler came in one day with his jug half full and wanted it filled clear up, as he was going away. The liquor was poured in until it came up to the cork, but when the squire asked for the money it was not forthcoming. No pleas could induce him to trust any longer, so he poured out as much as he had put in and the tippler went away. The liquid which had half filled the jug beforehand was not rum, but water.—Springfield Homestead.

Franklin.

The Grand Army Post and Sons of Veterans of Franklin were out *en masse* at the Baptist church on Sunday morning to listen to a Memorial sermon by the pastor of the church, Rev. Geo. W. Avery. The lines were formed at the hall, the veterans in the lead, with beautiful banner blowing upon the breeze, followed by the lesser, but loyal lights, the "sons," with new caps and badges, and insignia of rank. The sermon was based upon the words of our Lord: "This do in remembrance of me," and was an able showing up of the similarities and contrasts between the memorial feast of the Lord and the Memorial Day of the Grand Army of the Republic. Throughout there were tender, touching allusions to the brave brothers gone and a final earnest appeal for loyalty to the highest aims of life.

Mr. Horatio Hardison has returned home from Lake View, where he has spent the winter and spring, called by the illness of his wife.

Rev. Geo. W. Avery of Franklin, will be at the school-house in North Hancock next Sunday, at 2.30 P. M., and will speak upon the work of the Sunday school.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church will hold a service on Friday evening next at the Egypt school house.

Mrs. Joseph Dunn, after a long and serious illness, was out Sunday for the first time.

May 29.

West Sullivan.

Miss Sarah Treworgy preached in the Union church Sunday evening, May 28, a very interesting sermon from the text: Romans, 12:1.

Mr. Ed. Jellison who has been very sick is better. Dr. G. A. Phillips is the attending physician.

Two stores are being built, one by Mr. Abbott of Hancock, another by Hooper & Havey.

Weston Robertson is having a house built.

Mrs. Cummings is building a house.

Mr. John Springer is having an ell and piazza built to his house, which will be quite an addition.

A number of our young men are having new bicycles which they seem to be enjoying. LIAN.

May 29.

No. Brooksville.

Died at North Brooksville, May 18, Phebe E. Blodgett, after an illness lasting all winter. Though her friends sadly miss the link that has been severed yet they know that she has passed to a better and a higher life. The cheerful disposition of her whole life had gained her the love and respect of many friends and acquaintances. The funeral was attended by Rev. Mr. Young, May 21. Very appropriate music was rendered by the Tapley quartet.

May 27. ELLIS.

Waltham.

Jack Frost visited here the 26th and it is feared he may destroy the fruit blossoms.

Mrs. Rodney Gray of Castine is in town and will stay an indefinite time.

A party of ladies and gentlemen took a ride to the great falls recently to see the logs go over the dam.

Farmers are very busy planting and many have finished.

Charles Martin bought of Wilson Googing, recently, the home lot he purchased of M. A. Roberts of Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore have been visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Giles.

Miss Hattie Jordan gave a birthday party recently. The evening was passed very pleasantly with vocal and instrumental music, games were played and a few dances indulged in. Miss Hattie was the recipient of many presents. A fine collation was served and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing her many more birthdays as pleasant as the one just passed.

Milton Haslam's son Vernon is very sick.

Mrs. Will Harper is very sick.

May 28.

—Two giddy young men were strolling through the plaisance when they saw a Turk a short distance ahead of them "Do you see the Turk?" said one of them. "I am going to have some fun with him." So presently he said to the Turk: "Well, old Fezzy, how's your liver?" And the Turk replied, in perfectly good English: "Much better than your manners, sir."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Fond Mamma—Why, what have you in your apron? Little daughter—Oh, mamma! Such good luck. Dotty Simpson's cat had six kittens, and her mamma would not let her keep but one, so she gave me the other five.

Going Back.

Going back to the home of childhood and youth after some years' absence is an experience bringing many surprises, fraught with both the bitter and the sweet. Absorbed in other cares and interests, the past and its memories have been, not exactly forgotten, perhaps; but overlaid, temporarily hidden. Possibly, we may have come to think somewhat patronizingly of the dear old village as a small remote place, rather out of the world, decidedly behind the march of progress in the dashing, rushing West, a part of whose bustle and importance we now feel ourselves.

But coming back after an absence, the past has its revenges. The first surprise is to realize the strong, undying hold the place has on you. No other place is, or ever can be to you, what this is. You feel skin to the very soil. It is a part of you, and you of it. What long forgotten feelings waken to life again! How many associations, sometimes sad, sometimes humorous, but even then not untinged with the pensive light of "long ago," have trees, rocks, hills, brooks, even the rail fences! Driving along the country roads, under the same elms, crossing the Connecticut on the same old ferry-boat, you are half tempted to astonish the plain Yankee ferry man by crying with Uhland,—

"Take, O boatman, thrice thy fee
Take,—I give it willingly,
For, invisible to thee,
Spirits twain have crossed with me."

The old home may be plain and old-fashioned enough, but you would not exchange its memories for any amount of modern improvements. Here is the window out of which you used to lean, summer evenings long ago, watching the white moonlight on silent wood and mountain, as you dreamed the preposterous dreams of youth, thought the "long thoughts"; in that room lay your dead, while the wild March rain beat on the roof and window pane in a dreary monotone; in this, you dressed for the wedding that was to take you away into an unknown world and experiences; here still stand father's and mother's chairs, just where they stood twenty years ago. Far distant be the day when change shall enter here!

Strong, subtle, indescribable are the influences that press in upon you. However dear and beautiful other places may have grown, you realize full well that no spot on earth will ever be to you what this is. Here you were young, here your roots struck deep into the soil, and, whether you will or not, this place is part of yourself forevermore. You must always be what its influences helped you to become. You never can eradicate its hold on your being. When all else of life has faded from the dying brain, these memories will be unfaced, the deepest impressions of the vanished past.

You are surprised to see how much older every one has grown, how faces that were keen and alert, have taken on deep wrinkles, how heads have whitened, how slow have grown steps you remember brisk and vigorous. You feel for these friends so suddenly and prematurely aged, as it seems to you, that compassion, not untouched with condescension, which is, perhaps always the instinctive feeling of the strong for the weak, the successful for the unfortunate. But, some day, something in the manner of an old friend, perhaps the very eagerness of his assurance that you "have not changed at all, you look so young, hold your own so well," suggests to your mind the unwelcome suspicion that he thinks *you* have grown old, that *you* are the person who shows time's ravages, while he remains *in status quo*. Absurd idea! You pity his self-delusion; and yet, as you contemplate your semblance in the mirror with newly opened vision, an irresistible conviction steals over you that he is right. It is it the face of ten years ago. Mrs. Browning, in "Aurora Leigh," says,

"Ten layers of birthdays on a woman's head
Are apt to fossilize her girlish mirth.
Though ne'er so merry; I'm perforce more wise,
And that, in truth, means sadder."

After you have become somewhat accustomed to the idea, you are not wholly unsatisfied. Poor and trifling indeed must be the soul over which the manifold experiences of ten years can pass, leaving no trace on the face. The wrinkles, characterless faces one sometimes sees in persons of mature years do not excite our envy. The chief thing is to secure the right sort of wrinkles. Wrinkles of fretting, worry, ill-humor and discontent do not conduce to loveliness; but wrinkles left by brave struggles with hardship and sorrow, by a serious earnest life, etch on even plain faces the beauty of a sweet and noble character. In many ways are you confronted in the old home by this novel, unpleasant sense of change. Houses from whose doors and windows, dear well remembered faces always used to greet your coming, with whose every nook you have happy associations, are in strangers' hands now, the old inmates, scattered, gone, dead. Great is the void, the sense of chill and emptiness, where once were love, warmth, friendly welcome. You remember perforce Charles Lamb's

"Ghostlike I paced round the haunts of my childhood;
Earth seemed a desert I was bound to traverse,

The Ellsworth American.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1893.

Dr. Briggs has been officially declared a heretic. Now who is to sit in judgment on those who have so declared him? What is a heretic anyhow?

Edwin Booth, the eminent actor, died in New York city Wednesday morning at 1.30. He was born in Bel Air, Maryland, November 15, 1833. He was reticent, singular, profound, sensitive, eccentric, talented. No American actor has ever surpassed his impersonation of "Hamlet." His private life was spotless and his domestic life happy. His wife died in 1863, and his only child Edwina has been his sole and inseparable companion ever since.

The movement now on foot to have a grand Fourth of July celebration in Ellsworth is heartily to be commended. What has already been done may be learned from a report in our news columns. The subscription committee is hard at work, and as on the results of its labors largely depends the success of the undertaking, it is earnestly hoped that all public-spirited citizens—and who among us are not?—will promptly send in their contributions.

A Warning to the President.

The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York is one of the most influential bodies of men in financial affairs in this country. Its membership is made up of active and successful men of both the great political parties, and who represent every branch of business whose centre is New York city. Its last meeting before adjournment till October was held at its rooms in that city last Thursday, and J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth national bank, offered the following resolution, and urged its adoption in a strong speech:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Chamber that the Sherman silver law should be repealed by Congress at the earliest possible date. That it is apparent to all that under the operations of said law great injury is being done to the financial and commercial interests of our whole country, and that confidence will not be restored until said law is repealed.

The resolution was adopted unanimously, and thereby notice is served on President Cleveland that, it he calls an extra session of Congress in the fall, this most powerful organization expects him to heed the warning sounded from the country's commercial and financial centre.

Value of Maine Spruce.

A timber expert makes the interesting statement that the spruce lands of Maine are to-day worth more than were the pine lands of fifty years ago, mainly because of the development of the pulp business. He estimates the value of wild lands at $20 per acre, reckoning only eighty five cords to an acre. There are nearly 9,500,000 acres of wild land in Maine, and assuming that only a quarter of this is covered with merchantable growth, the total valuation would be something like $47,000,000. Some idea of the immense extent of wild lands in Maine may be gained from the statement that they would make a State twice as large as Massachusetts, twice as large as New Hampshire and Vermont combined, and thirteen times as large as Rhode Island. In Aroostook county alone there are nearly 3,000,000 acres, while in Piscataquis, an adjoining county, there are over 2,000,000; in Washington, another adjoining county, over 500,000; in Somerset nearly 2,000,000, and in Hancock about 400,000 acres. Penobscot, the most thickly settled county in eastern Maine, has over 800,000 acres.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

The statements contained in the above extract, which appears in the *N. Y. Post*, may be overdrawn in some particulars, but it serves to give an idea of the extent and wealth of Maine's wild lands, and also as a reminder of the future value of spruce in particular. Shrewd observers long ago marked the possible drift of the pulp and paper business into the State, but the business may be said to be yet in its infancy, and there are good grounds for believing that the future value of spruce for pulp will be far beyond all present expectations.

The opening of the B. & A. railroad, in the near future, will undoubtedly bring about some marked developments in the pulp business in the State. Both our own as well as outside capitalists realize that fortunes exist in the almost inexhaustible supply of Maine pulp stock, and we may yet see industries of this kind established that will give employment to a greater number of workmen than ever the manufacture of spruce and other woods into lumber has in the past.—*Bangor Commercial.*

Bowdoin College Notes.

An interesting game of base ball was played on the delta, Wednesday, between the Rough and Ready and the Keeley Cure nines—two nines from the senior class.

Judge Emery closed his course upon Medical Jurisprudence Friday.

The students in all departments are getting ready for examinations, which will be held from June 5 to 10.

Dr. H. W. Small of Atlantic, when returning from Portland, made a short call on A. E. and A. M. D. Small.

Prof. Gerrish, who has been very ill from laryngitis, resumed his work in the medical school, May 29.

Castine State Normal School.

The graduating exercises of the Castine State normal school took place last Thursday. State Superintendent N. A. Luce and the full board of trustees were present. The class parts were as follows:

Salutatory,	Louis D. Pulsifer.
Essay,	Alice L. Pennington.
Ode,	Lena M. Hall.
History,	Mary Hopkins.
Essay,	Emery D. Bickmore.
Poem,	Myra E. Newman.
Valedictory,	Kate S. Russell.

Albert F. Richardson was re-elected principal, and all the assistant teachers were re-elected.

Miss Winnie Austin was given leave of absence for one term, and Miss Helen Coombs was advanced to fill the vacancy. Miss Kate S. Russell of North Conway, N. H., was elected to Miss Coombs' position.

The principal reports that there has been a steady increase in the numbers attending the school for the past three years, each term of the last year being larger than the corresponding term of the preceding year.

—Col. Albert Tracey, U. S. A., retired, died suddenly Saturday. He was Adjutant General of the State of Maine from October, 1853, to February, 1855. He will be buried at Portland.

—Will Sanfey of Thomaston, an employe of W. H. Glover & Co., of Rockland, accidentally shot himself last Sunday while examining a revolver which he supposed to be unloaded. He died instantly. He was twenty years old and unmarried.

President Whitman of Colby who has been suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria, is now rapidly recovering, and is expected soon to be able to resume his duties at the university.

Pensions have been granted to the following people of Maine: Original, Arthur Royal. Original, widows, etc., Hannah Perkins, Harriet Goding, Sarah Kingsbury, Mary A. Constable.

Hiram Ricker of Poland died June 4, aged eighty-four. Mr. Ricker was prominently connected with the first movement to build the Rumford railway, and has always been public-spirited. The names of Poland Spring and Hiram Ricker are closely linked in the history of the last half century. The deceased was senior member of the firm of Hiram Ricker & Sons.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Is Cleveland after another Term?—Gold Reserve again low—Carlisle as a Bouncer.

[From our regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5, 1893.

The secret is out. If indeed, it ever could have been truly called a secret, Grover Cleveland wants to be a presidential candidate for the fourth time, and his worshipers are already advancing the argument that the unwritten law against a third term for any President does not apply to him, because his first and second terms were not consecutive. Surely this Cleveland worship must be a disease, for men whose other acts are those of sane people seem to lose their wits entirely when his name is mentioned; they appear to accept his much-talked of "consecration" as a fact which it is little short of treason to attempt to argue against. You may think this but a bit of summer madness, and so it may be, but I can assure you that it isn't your correspondent who is moon-struck. Cleveland is a candidate, and every member of his cabinet, with the possible exception of Gresham and Carlisle, both of whom have hopes of their own to nurse, is committed to his candidacy. He has dominated the democratic party so long that he feels certain of getting the nomination again. It will then be left with the people to decide whether he shall break down all precedents and upset cherished tradition by being again elected.

THE GOLD RESERVE

is again a source of worry to the administration, being to-day lower than ever, and with all the indications pointing to still further reduction. The cabinet held a long session to-day, devoting its entire time to this matter, but nothing official was given out, for the best of reasons, no conclusion having been reached as to what should be done. The sentiment of the cabinet is still against an issue of bonds.

WILL THERE BE AN INCOME TAX?

Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, who is understood to have been slated some time ago by Mr. Cleveland for the chairmanship of the House ways and means committee, and who is to be, according to democratic gossip, the personal and confidential representative of the President in the House, says the West and South favor an income tax, and that he also favors it. He also says that the 10 per cent tax on State bank currency will be repealed as a concession to secure votes for the repeal of the Sherman silver law.

Under the circumstances this is considered about as authoritative a statement as if it came direct from the President himself, as to the legislation that will be urged by the administration when Congress gets together, which, by the way, according to the latest information, will not be until October. Mr. Wilson when asked about the tariff programme would commit himself no further than to say that "a reduction of the present duties will be made."

CRITICIZING CARLISLE.

Secretary Carlisle has been very harshly criticised for one act of his, and he deserves it, too. He has demanded the resignation of Major M. J. Bunnell, of New York, chief of a division in the treasury department. Under ordinary circumstances the average republican has had no complaint to make because of the forced resignation of republicans in the departments; it was no more than they expected, and no more than has always taken place after every change of administration. But this is an extraordinary circumstance; hence the adverse criticism.

Major Bunnell was a gallant Union soldier, and lost both of his legs in action. Some years ago he had a position under the Senate, but it being very painful to him to move around he was made chief of a division in the treasury, a position he held during Cleveland's first administration. This making war upon a crippled soldier certainly is not creditable either to Secretary Carlisle or to the administration, and is strongly at variance with these words from Mr. Cleveland's last letter of acceptance: "The American people are generous and grateful, and they have impressed these characteristics upon their government. Therefore all patriotic and just citizens must commend liberal consideration for our worthy veteran soldiers."

If compelling the resignation of a worthy veteran who gave his legs to his country in its hour of need be a specimen of Mr. Cleveland's idea of being "generous and grateful" and of "liberal consideration for our worthy veteran soldiers," then God help the wounded veterans whose families are dependent upon salaries paid by the government!

COMING FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, is in town. He believes with the most of the people here that attempts at financial legislation will be the most interesting part of the next session of Congress, and that the administration will have little difficulty in controlling the House, but may be constantly antagonized by a majority of the Senate.

Dr. Briggs a Heretic.

The celebrated Briggs heresy trial is ended. Last Wednesday night the Presbyterian General Assembly, convened at Washington, reversed the action of the Presbytery of New York, which acquitted him. He stands therefore, convicted of heresy by the General Assembly, which is the court of last resort in the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America. The penalty is suspension from the ministry until he repents.

The report of the committee appointed to prepare the explanatory minute in the case, after reciting the charges, proceeds: "This judicatory finds that said final judgment of the Presbytery of New York is erroneous and should be and is hereby reversed, and this General Assembly, sitting as a judicatory in said cause, coming now to enter judgment on said amended charges, finds the appellee, Charles A. Briggs, has uttered, taught and propagated views, doctrines and teachings as set forth in said charges contrary to the essential doctrine of Holy Scripture and the standards of said Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and in violation of the ordination vow of said appellee, which said erroneous views and doctrines strike at the vitals of religion and have been industriously spread; therefore this General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, sitting as judicatory in this cause on appeal does hereby suspend Charles A. Briggs, the said appellee, from the office of a minister in the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America until such time as he shall give satisfactory evidence of repentance to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America of the violation by him of the said ordination vow as herein and heretofore found."

This action of the Assembly does not affect the position of Dr. Briggs as professor of biblical theology at Union theological seminary, since his position there is dependent solely upon the action of the directors of that seminary. Since their action withdrawing from the compact of 1870 with the General Assembly, they have entire control of all the affairs of the seminary.

Having been convicted of heresy and not of any immorality, Dr. Briggs, though suspended, is not in any wise excluded from the communion of the church, but only from occupying its pulpits.

Among the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly before final adjournment on Thursday evening, was the following:

"That the Bible as we now have it in its various translations and versions, when freed from all errors and mistakes of translators, copyists and printers, is the very Word of God and consequently wholly without error."

OUR CITY SOLONS.

Two Special Meetings and one Regular—Considerable Business Done.

A special meeting of the Ellsworth board of aldermen was held May 29. Mayor Higgins presided, T. E. Hale recorded, and Aldermen Eldridge, Haynes and Means were present.

The article in relation to the compensation of collector of taxes was taken from the table, and then it was voted to postpone indefinitely the matter of his compensation.

The order passed March 21, relating to discount on taxes was reconsidered, and it was voted that a discount of 10 per cent. be allowed on all taxes, paid on or before August 1, 1893.

The bond of J. H. Higgins, collector for 1893, was presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion it was voted, that John O. Segar, Ephraim Higgins and Mrs. Israel G. Brown, be allowed $5 each on their taxes for the year 1892, they to expend that amount on their private way.

Adjourned.

Another special meeting was held last Friday evening, June 2. Mayor Higgins presided, Clerk Hale recorded, and Aldermen Eldridge, Means and Mahoney were present. The occasion of this meeting was to report upon the case of Angeline Warren, an alleged insane person. This is the report:

"On complaint in writing of Charles H. Drummey, a justice of the peace, to the municipal officers of the city of Ellsworth, in relation to the insanity of Angeline Warren, be it known that we have made inquiry into the condition of said Angeline Warren, and have called before us all testimony necessary for a full understanding of the case, and we think her insane, and that her comfort and safety, and that of others interested, will be promoted by committing her to the Maine Insane Hospital, which we have accordingly done, and have directed the superintendent to receive and detain her until she is restored, or discharged by law, or by the superintendent and trustees."

Adjourned.

A regular meeting of the board was held on Monday evening, the mayor in the chair, Clerk Hale made minutes. Aldermen Eldridge, Means, Haynes, Maddocks and Mahoney were present.

The committee on accounts and claims presented roll of accounts, No. 4, amounting to $653 74, stating that they had audited the same, and recommended the passage of the usual order for paying them. The order, as recommended, was passed.

Alderman Haynes, chairman of committee on sidewalks, presented a report on the petition of M. Gallert and others for a sidewalk on the north side of Main street, and it was accepted.

For the same committee Alderman Haynes reported that the sidewalk in front of the Manning block had been raised, and that the committee favored the building of the sidewalk on Franklin street to connect with the sidewalk at the south end of that building. The report was accepted.

It was also voted to accept the committee's report on the extension of the sidewalk on Grant street.

A proposition from the Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Co. for lighting the streets for one year was presented, and rejected.

A proposition from the same company for lighting Hancock hall was also rejected.

The petition of Patrick Mullan in relation to his taxes was referred to the committee on accounts and claims.

The matter of the sewer near P. W. Scott's residence was referred to the committee on streets.

It was voted that the mayor and the committee on streets ride over the streets of the city, and report the condition in which they find them.

The petition of J. F. Knowlton and others, relating to a high school building, was laid on the table.

A petition of R. B. Holmes and others was laid on the table.

The committee on fire department reported on the petition of J. F. Whitcomb and others, presented at the last regular meeting, and a motion to accept the report was made. On a call for the yeas and nays, Aldermen Haynes and Maddox voted aye, and Aldermen Means and Mahoney voted nay. Mayor Higgins voted aye, and that settled it; the report was accepted.

The mayor was authorized to place $6,000 more insurance on Hancock hall.

The matter of reservoirs was referred to the committee on fire department.

The committee appointed to make a contract with the electric lighting company, Alderman Maddocks chairman, reported that they had hoped to light the streets and Hancock hall at a less cost than last year, but were unable to make a contract at even last year's figures. The company wanted a raise; the committee wouldn't agree to it, and so no contract has been made. The report was accepted.

In relation to the claim of Mrs. A. F. Greely, presented at the last regular meeting, and referred to the committee on streets, Alderman Means, chairman, reported that the committee had examined the drain referred to, and had been unable to determine just the condition of the drain at the time on account of the ice; it therefore asked for further time. The request was granted.

Adjourned.

FROM KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

Items of Interest from all over the Pine Tree State.

This week is a gala one for Rumford Falls. The electric lights, paper mill and railroad station are all booked to begin operations.

A mean but rather expensive method of swindling the public out of victuals was practiced in one of the coast towns last week. A stranger drove along the street throwing out handbills saying that Prof. Parker would give a variety show at the school-house that night. He paid for his dinner in tickets. Some twenty people went to the school-house that night, but there was no show.

The fish commissioners have recently deposited several hundred thousand smelt eggs in Unity lake, near Belfast. They will be watched with considerable interest, as the transplanting the eggs of the smelt is as yet experimental. Smelts make great feed for the trout and land-locked salmon in the Maine lakes, and the sportsmen encourage their propagation on this account.

It was rather a ghastly haul that a Cape Porpoise man made on Memorial Day from his lobster trawls. Caught upon the trawl was a part of a human skeleton, the collar bone and thigh bone being recognizable. Fish had stripped the flesh from the body, and many of the bones were also missing from the frame. Some twenty years ago a schooner was lost near where the skeleton was found, and the crew went down with her. It is thought that the skeleton might have been that of one of the crew.

D. N. Dyer has been appointed postmaster at Lagrange, *vice* C. C. Durgin.

Comptroller of the Currency Eckels' statement shows that from January 1 to June 1 twenty national banks, with a capital of $6,150,000, have failed, as against seven national banks, with a capital of $625,000, for the corresponding period of 1892. These failures are distributed geographically as follows: South, $2,550,000; West, $3,100,000; East, $500,000—the latter being the Elmira, N. Y., national bank, $200,000, and the national bank of Deposit, of New York, $300,000.

June

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas—The Divine Master has in His wisdom, removed from our number our worthy brother, David Swett, therefore

Resolved—That in the death of Bro. Swett, Lamoine Grange loses an honored member, one who ever sought to obey the "Golden Rule," both by precept and example, through a long life, and thereby has left a record worthy of imitation by us all.

Resolved—That we tender our sympathy to his family by presenting them with a copy of these resolutions; also that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

H. W. COUSINS, } Committee
A. H. COGGINS, on
M. J. COOLIDGE, } Resolutions.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to express through the columns of THE AMERICAN, our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the long sickness and recent death of our daughter and sister.

WEBSTER D. LELAND,
CLARA E. LELAND,
HELEN M. HIGGINS,
CARRIE A. DYER,
HARRY W. LELAND.

—For horse and owner nothing equals BICKMORE'S GALL CURE. By its use Galls and wounds are healed while the horse is at work

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—If you desire a beautiful complexion, absolutely free from pimples and blotches, purify your blood by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Remove the cause of these disfigurements and the skin will take care of itself. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Southwest Harbor.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

On Sunday, May 28, the Memorial sermon for Parker Post was given at the Methodist church, by Rev. A. J. Haynes, and was considered by them and others to be one of the very best discourses they had ever listened to. As it was a union service both choirs united in appropriate selections, and Rev. Mr. Whittier made the opening prayer. The topic was Christ's message of war, text from Matthew 10:34—"Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword."

The preacher's analysis of Christ's mission plainly illustrated this great truth: that righteousness shall prevail. Though meek and lowly in spirit, teaching love and good will toward all, He was yet firm as a rock in His attitude toward injustice and iniquity; He did not gloss over wrongs, and for sake of peace suffer the unclean things to go on sapping the foundations of national life. Evils must be uprooted, and torn out at whatever cost or sacrifice. God's guiding hand in history was clearly marked from the beginning in a brief glance at the onward march of civilization in the past centuries. In America's infancy, though the traffic in human souls had been suffered to rest as a foul blot upon the annals of its record, still the spirit of the Lord was sowing the seeds of loyalty and freedom through the lessons learned at the mother's knee a hundred years before their fruitage. The grand response of our country's heroes to the President's call to arms was portrayed in an impassioned burst of eloquence that thrilled all hearers with the vivid picture of the march of the loyal forces from the rock-bound shores and pine-clad hills of Maine, from the Green Mountains of Vermont, the granite heart of New Hampshire, through the smiling valleys of Connecticut and Rhode Island, gathering mighty force from the old Bay State on and on in an ever-swelling tide to pour their sacrificing life-blood out to cleanse the stain on the nation's honor.

At the Union church in the evening Mr. Whittier preached an excellent sermon in harmony with the character of the day, text from Psalms 90:17—"And let the beauty of our Lord be upon us," dwelling with tender appreciation upon the thought of God's love for His children as expressed in the beautiful things of nature, of flowers and their peculiar significance as symbols of gratitude and honor laid upon the graves of the brave men who for love of country had exemplified Christ's idea of true sacrifice. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend." While speaking of the impelling spirit which actuated the general mass of volunteers, Mr. Whittier said it had been often alleged that many enlisted in an impulse of recklessness, simply for love of adventure; but if this were the case he felt certain that in one month's time this love of adventure must have been satisfied. A Bull Run would quench ardor of that stamp, but the heroic endurance of four years' perils and privations, wounds and imprisonment, proved that there was a different sentiment underlying the average soldier's motives for enlistment in the Federal army.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day, which of late years has been curtained with mist, was this season bright and clear, so that the march to the many cemeteries by the details and schools to plant flags and strew flowers over the graves of comrades was a pleasing feature of the day's service.

At 11 a. m. a good representation of veterans' sons and women of the Relief Corps, assembled at Grand Army hall, Somesville, exchanged fraternal greetings and prepared for the decorative work of the day. All were glad to find that Commander B. T. Atherton, who had been seriously ill for some weeks, was able to take charge of his Post. As usual the W. R. C. spread an appetizing collation from the lunch baskets on duty, and a social repast was enjoyed by all who cared to draw up to the hospitable table.

At 1 p. m. Marshal W. C. Moore, assisted by Officer of the Day J. B. Mason, arranged the order of march. Preceded by the drum and fife corps, and escorted by Camp Thompson, S. of V., James M. Parker Post, and W. R. C. marched to Brookside cemetery, and carried out the ritual service designed for observance, depositing in memory of dead comrades the beautiful wreaths and crosses, and planting the emblem for which they fought, the flag of our Union.

After these solemn exercises the march was resumed to the church, which was tastefully decorated with banners and banks of lovely plants. The memorial address by Rev. G. E. Freeman of Bar Harbor, was replete with grand truths and high, ennobling thoughts. The contrast between the old-world methods of conducting warfare for self-aggrandizement or oppression and the spirit of loyal principle and unselfish patriotism which called the Northern mechanic, the merchant, the student and the preacher into the battle front, was clearly shown. The sneering prophecies of foreign critics in regard to the disbanding of the great army at the close of the struggle, a prophecy of anarchy and misrule, was painted with a master hand.

The fallacy of these dark forebodings was proved by the divinely inspired organization of the Grand Army of the Republic and its subsequent institution of Memorial Day with all its sacred meanings, and taught an object lesson all nations would do well to heed. This excellent address, entirely free from political partizanship, was eminently patriotic in tone, a candid and thoughtful summing up of our country's situation, teaching valuable truths to the rising generation.

The James M. Parker Post are always fortunate in having admirable selections of music furnished them by the organist and choir of Somesville, and this year the choice programme seemed more than usually inspiring, rendered, too, with fine expression. The national hymn "America" brought out a grand chorus from the assembly, a fitting close to the impressive services.

A large proportion of Southwest Harbor people, about 50 per cent. full grown adults, are passing under the measles epidemic.

To the relatives of John D. Lurvey Memorial Day was filled with a new sorrow for them. The body of this esteemed citizen was laid beside that of his wife in the family burying ground, he having passed away Sunday morning, May 28. Rev. Charles Whittier officiated at the funeral. Deep sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement. Mr. Lurvey will be greatly missed by all who knew him. A kind father and genial friend has gone, one whose pleasant face and voice were familiar to a host of friends throughout the county.

June 3. SPRAY.

—John R. Sanborn, of Norway, hung himself last Sunday night.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

"Fat Doctor Bills Make Lean Wills,"

but Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy costs less than one doctor's visit. Catarrh is a loathsome, dangerous disease, and the time has come when to suffer from it is a *disgrace*. No person of culture and refinement cares to inflict upon his friends his offensive breath, disgusting hawking and spitting and disagreeable efforts to breathe freely and clear the throat and nose—hence the *cultured* and *refined* use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. And no wise and prudent man cares to run the risk of leaving his family without a protector, by letting his "slight catarrh" run into serious or fatal throat and lung troubles, hence the *wise* and *prudent* use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. The proprietors of this remedy are so confident of its curative properties that they have made a standing offer of a reward of $500 for a case they cannot cure.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

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Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. of St. Louis, Mo. The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the World's Fair gets $5,000 00, the second $1,000 00, etc. Ten Star tobacco tags entitle you to a guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circular. 3mos

NOTICE!

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Company will be held at the office of Hale & Hamlin, Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

H. E. HAMLIN,
Clerk of said Company.

Ellsworth, Me., June 1, A. D., 1893.
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A PONDEROUS "SENATOR."

A New Steamer soon to grace Green Lake—Moved without an Accident.

The natty little pleasure steamer "Senator," a detailed description of which has already appeared in these columns, has been successfully moved from Curtis' ship-yard, where she was built, to Green Lake, a distance of seven miles, where she soon will float upon the placid bosom of that beautiful sheet of water.

The move was made on Monday. Large and wide-wheeled trucks were obtained, and the boat, which is forty-five feet long, fourteen feet beam, and weighs over twelve tons, was placed upon them. Twenty horses did the hauling, and about as many men did the hollering.

It was an unusual and picturesque sight—that string of horses and the trim craft, as it slowly and majestically moved through the streets. A halt was made on State street near THE AMERICAN office, and several photographs were taken. Then slowly the ascent of the hill was begun, and accomplished without a break and with but one short stop.

The boat was taken on wheels as far as was possible, to within about half a mile of the lake, whence she will be carried to the lake on skids and rollers.

She will be launched early next week at the foot of the lake and towed to the head, where her machinery, which is of the most improved pattern, and now at that point, will be put in.

Rigging Master John C. Reed had charge of the moving.

The "Senator" takes the place on Green Lake of the little steamer "Ross Hale," and is named in honor of Maine's senior United States senator, Hon. Eugene Hale, the little steamer having been named in honor of one of the senator's sons.

"The Senator" was built by Charles H. Curtis of this city; this is his first steamer, and he is naturally and justly very proud of her. She is owned by the Green Lake Navigation Co., and is intended for business and pleasure purposes—the business being in connection with the government fish works that are located at Green Lake.

Dr. W. M. Haines, one of the owners, and under whose instructions she was built, says that the boat will be fast as well as durable, and her peculiar build shows that she would be safe anywhere in almost any kind of weather. The last work done on her was the building of the saloon, which will accommodate about twenty-five persons. The roof is stoutly built and will hold several persons. The propeller and the shaft, which is fitted with a modern thrust-bearing, are already in place.

The wheel has just been finished by Murch, and the figurehead, made by Smith, is an eagle and a very good figure.

GENEROUS APPROVAL

Has been given by the purchasing public of our enterprise in placing before them a large and high quality stock, from which to select. We shall continue. We shall even do better. Better opportunities were never open to would-be purchasers of summer goods to get the best values for their money than now offered in

DRESS GOODS,
SUMMER SHAWLS,
SHIRT WAISTS,
JACKETS and CAPES,
HOSIERY and GLOVES'
UNDERWEAR, &c.

There is a homely, but apt saying, that the proving of the pudding is in the eating of it. Let us suggest to you right here that the best way to test our statement that we are offering goods at bargain prices is to call and examine goods and prices.

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NO. 9 MAIN STREET.

Hancock Hall, - - Ellsworth,
Monday, June 12.

FOLLOWING ITS GREAT SUCCESS At the Broadway Theatre, New York, Globe Theatre, Boston, and every city practically FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC

Mr. JOHN STETSON'S PLAYERS

From the Globe Theatre, Boston, in the Great Dramatic Triumph,

THE CRUST OF SOCIETY

Under the local management of MR. FRANK A. OWEN, Manager, Bangor and Augusta Opera Houses.

"A play of consummate cleverness, with a remarkable cast."

"Miss Zedie Tillbury, as Mrs. Eastlake Chapel, displayed a whirlwind of passion and tragic power that has not been seen in the part before, and that took the audience by storm."—*Boston Advertiser.*

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"Miss Charlotte Neilson, as Mrs. Ernestine Echo, gave the best portrayal that has been seen here. She played it with a dash and spirit that was almost a revelation."—*Advertiser.*

"The whole company is deserving of praise."—*Boston Herald.*

"It was the unwritten social law that a good man should marry none but a good woman."

"It is worth while to tear the curtain aside and present in the broad light this life which seeks concealment by every adroit device."

☞ Reserved seats now on sale at Holt's Variety Store. 1w23

The Maine Central Railroad.

COMMENCING JUNE 4, 1893.

TRAINS RUN AS FOLLOWS:

BAR HARBOR TO BANGOR.

	S.				S.	P.M.
Bar Harbor ..... de	6 00	10.30	.....		4.45	
Mt. Desert Ferry.....	6.45	11.25	12.50		5.10	
Hancock	‡6.52	‡11.33	1.05		‡5.18	
Franklin Road.....	‡6.59	‡11.41	1.20		‡5.26	
Ellsworth	7.10	11.54	1.50		5.40	
Ellsworth Falls.....	‡7.15	‡11.59	2.00		‡5.45	
Bangor, Exchange St....	8.25	1.05	4.10		6.55	
Bangor, M.C.....	8.30	1.10	4.15		7.00	

BANGOR TO BAR HARBOR.

	S.				S.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Bangor .. .. de	5.50	2.00	7.35	5.20	
Bangor, Exchange St....	5.55	2.05	7.45	5.25	
Ellsworth Falls.....	‡7.04	‡3.15	10.00	‡6.30	
Ellsworth.....	7.10	3.20	10.20	6.35	
Franklin Road.....	7.24	3.35	10.40	6.45	
Hancock	7.32	3.45	10.55	‡6.52	
Mt. Desert Ferry.....ar	7.40	3.55	11.10	7.00	
Bar Harbor.....	8.15	.....	12.20	7.40	

S—Daily, Sundays included.
‡Stops on signal or notice to Conductor.

These Trains connect at Bangor, with through trains on Main Line to and from Portland, Boston and St. John.

Passengers are earnestly requested to procure tickets before entering the train, and especially Ellsworth to Falls and Falls to Ellsworth.

Tickets for the World's Fair and All Points South and West on sale at the M. C. R. R. ticket office, Ellsworth, G. W. CLIFFORD, Agent.

PAYSON TUCKER,
Vice Pres. and Gen'l Manager.
F. E. BOOTHBY, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Ag't.
June 1, 1893. 1yr25

Assignee's Sale.

Stock and Fixtures of the Rockland Packing Company to be Sold at Auction on TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1893, at 3 o'clock P. M., on Tilson's Wharf, Rockland.

Sale to be made in lump or in detail as determined at time of sale. The property consists of all necessary apparatus and fixtures for conducting the fish packing business, including engine, fryer, cooler and drainer, copper jacket kettle, blower, drying closets, flakes, zinc tables and scaling benches, sticking fire pots, scaling gigs, zinc lined trays, bath tank, dies, shears, presses and other tools and machinery for making cans, and all incidentals generally used in the fish packing business. Also office furniture, safe, etc. Also stock including cans, tin solder, oil, 7 barrels tomato sauce, soldering solution, vinegar, mustard, fish barrels, show cards, labels, cases and box shooks, stencils and similar material.

This property is in a building specially fitted for the packing business, and is all set up and ready for operation. Has only been used one season, and furnishes an excellent opportunity for any one wishing to engage in the packing business to obtain a plant at a bargain. For further information call on or write

LITTLEFIELD, Attorneys,
Rockland, Me.
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LAMOINE BEACH,
Frenchman's Bay, -:- Maine.

This Hotel is conducted on the American and European Plans.

CHARGES MODERATE. SPECIAL RATES TO FAMILIES.

All Modern Conveniences. - - - Excellent Cuisine and Service.

Will Open for the Season of 1893 on June 15th.

SHORE ACRES.

The name of this Hotel was suggested by the popular play of that title, and is used by permission of the author,

Mr. James A. Herne,

who, while sojourning at Lamoine Beach, conceived the plot of the now famous play which is founded on the incidents and characteristics of this pastoral and charming locality, elucidating its romantic history and giving a graphic portraiture of some of its inhabitants.

Lamoine Beach is a Seaside Resort, desirable for families and those seeking health and recreation. It is situated in close proximity to Bar Harbor, ambi due scenery and in full view of Mount Desert and the Ocean.

The Hotel is but a short distance from the famous Latona Mineral Springs, Fountain La Val Park, and Blunt's Lake.

Frequent and regular steamboat communication between Bar Harbor and other resorts on Frenchman's Bay.

Excellent roads, charming drives, safe boating and yachting and good fishing.

Lamoine Beach can be reached from Boston by Boston & Maine Railroad, and Boston & Bangor Steamship Company's boats, also from Rockland by Steamer Frank Jones and via Mallory line of Steamships from New York.

A FIRST CLASS LIVERY STABLE CONNECTED WITH THE HOUSE.

For further particulars, address, up to June 1st, 1893, CHAS. A. ALLEN, ELLSWORTH, ME. After that date,

20tf GEO. R. CUNNINGHAM, Proprietor, Lamoine Beach, Me.

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$173,250.00

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1,155	STEM WINDING ELGIN GOLD WATCHES	$34,650 00
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23,100	IMPORTED GERMAN BUCKHORN HANDLE, FOUR BLADED POCKET KNIVES	23,100 00
115,500	ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPE TOOTH PICKS	57,750 00
115,500	LARGE PICTURES (14x28 inches) IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing, no advertising on them	28,875 00
261,030	PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO	$173,250 00

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We will distribute **226** of these prizes in **this county** as follows:

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To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK ..... 100 TOOTH PICKS.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS ..... 100 PICTURES.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.

CAUTION.—No Tags will be received before January 1st, 1894, nor after February 1st, 1894. Each package containing tags must be marked plainly with Name of Sender, Town, County, State, and Number of Tags in each package. All charges on packages must be prepaid.

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The Ellsworth American.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1893.

New Advertisements.

Interesting Approval—A. H. Norris.
Sealed Proposals—Marshal McDonald.
Assignee's Sale—Littlefield, Attorneys.
Wanted—Agent (Salesman)—Payson Tucker.
Meeting of Society—Frank A. Owen, Local Minister.
Wanted—Contracts and Correspondence Receiver, Publisher.

City and County.

A. J. Mason has removed from the Peters' block to his offices in the Manning block.

J. W. Coombs and G. R. Campbell have painted exterior of their stores repainted.

A new plank crossing has been laid across Main street from the corner of the new Manning block.

The M. A. Hussey farm at Pleasant Valley, west of Ellsworth, has been purchased by Mr. Handerson.

The buildings of the Ellsworth woolen mills on French Pond stream are receiving a coat of paint.

The Hancock county Congregational conference will meet at Castine, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 13 and 14.

Examinations for entrance to Bowdoin college will be held at the Ellsworth high school, next Monday and Tuesday.

It is said that the steamer City of Richmond, which was sold by auction in New York a few days ago, brought only $2075.

A high school flag that mysteriously disappeared from the pole some time during the month of May 30 has been returned.

A new flooring of North Carolina pine has been laid at the entrance of D. H. Eppes & Son's store. The old one was in place over 20 years.

The Tarratine house at Hancock Point was opened on June 15. The hotel has received a thorough repairing, and will as usual be under the management of George A. Wood.

Two small houses at Sound, Mt. Desert, were burned on the 26th ult. One was owned and occupied by Mr. Nelson, and the other owned by Luther Bates of Brooksville, and occupied by Samuel Smith.

Senator Hale and Judge Emery left the Monday evening to join a party at Vanceboro to inspect that part of the Canadian Pacific road that lies in Maine. They are the two of the railroad commissioners of the state of Maine.

Three schooners and the steamer "Silver Spray" are being overhauled and repaired at Rockland. The steamer is on the marine railway. The schooners are "John S. Foreman" is at the upper end of the "L. D. Remick" and "Grace" at the lower docks.

Frost Bar Harbor-ward may be said to commence for the season. On Friday morning two fourteen-section cars were added to the Bar Harbor train to accommodate the increased traffic, most of the travelers being cottagers at Bar Harbor and vicinity.

An excellent photograph of the interior of the reading room in the new Manning block was taken the other day by B. F. Joy, to be sent to the World's Fair as part of Woman's exhibit, and is contributed by the Ellsworth Daughters of this city.

The following change has been made by the postoffice department: Route 1513—Winter Harbor, by Birch Harbor, to Prospect Harbor, 13 miles, and back, six times a week from June 1 to September 30 in each year, by a schedule of not to exceed one hour running time each way. From July 1, 1893, to June 30, 1897.

A neat little steamer, the Jennie P., that was hauled from Franklin Monday and launched in the yard at Hopkins' foundry, has been the centre of a large crowd of Nicolin club men who want to purchase her and place her on the pond near the club house, and run her for fishing purposes and excursions about the pond.

T. O. Tracy and his son Harry returned from the West to this city last Saturday. They went away last April to manufacture and introduce Day's spring bed. They have met with good success, starting a small plant in Elgin, Ill., which they sold out to J. A. King, who is now making the goods. They expect to return West in September.

The county commissioners, Messrs. Hutchins, Aiken and Blaisdell, were at Castine on Tuesday laying out a ferry from High Head to Castine to Cape Rosier. This is being done on petition of citizens of Castine and Cape Rosier land-owners who desire better facilities of communication between the main land and Cape Rosier, a locality the future of which is said to have a very bright outlook.

H. B. Grant recently sold to F. W. Hill, of Exeter, a fine gentleman's black driving horse, standing sixteen hands high, and weighing 1100 pounds, says the Bangor *Commercial*. The price paid was $800. Mr. Grant has also sold a pair of drivers to Col. S. B. Gates of Winn, and another pair to F. H. Gould, of Lincoln. All of the horses are said to be very fine and well bred.

A boy in the mail train Monday evening was killed in an accident which occurred to the train near Pittsfield in the afternoon. A stock freight, going east, ran off the track at Elderry's crossing, between Pittsfield and Burnham, and several cars were thrown in embankment and lots of rails torn up. No one was seriously injured. One of the engines was buried in coal. The train reached Bangor till nearly 9 o'clock.

A sturgeon which has been sporting in the Penobscot river between Bucksport and Verona, in his weir, Prof. E. F. Jordan, instructor in natural sciences at the Maine Conference Seminary purchased last night, Lowell of tug Agnes towed the sturgeon, where it was removed from the weir to the seminary building. Prof. F. Allen took several photographs of it. Casings will preserve the skeleton for study at the seminary. The fish measured 7 feet in length.

The commencement exercises of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport began Sunday. Friday in getting room paper opened up a Holt will continue his mark-down sale for 15 days.

Frank Allen, claiming to represent J. H. Bradbury, the Concord Harness Co. and was arrested for swindling merchants at Bangor Tuesday night.

"Best Potens" is the motto of the graduating class of the high school, whose invitations are out for their commencement exercises at Town hall Tuesday afternoon and evening.

A. O. Moore, of Ellsworth Falls, is showing a full line of spring millinery, flowers, ribbons, trimmings of all kinds. Trimmed and untrimmed hats he keeps in large variety. He advertises his prices as the lowest.

A falling stone on Pine street was the cause of damage to Deputy Sheriff Hooper's horse and carriage while the deputy was driving on Tuesday. The horse fell across the stone which were broken, and received several bruises.

Schooner "Mattie F.," Capt. Peterson, sailed from Bucksport for the grand Banks for the seasoning on Tuesday morning. A few minutes later she was followed by the "N. E. Symonds," Capt. McInness, and the "Annie G. Quinby," Capt. Dorr. These, with the "Hannah Conner" now fitting out, will comprise the seasoning fleet from Bucksport.

The June term of the United States district court convened at Bangor at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, Judge Nathan Webb, presiding. The grand jury was called in and charged. The petit jurors will come in Thursday morning. Reuben P. Eldridge, of Bucksport, is foreman of the grand jury. There is business enough on hand to detain the court until the last of the week.

Church Notes.

Children's Day will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday, June 18, with appropriate exercises.

Rev. T. F. Butler of St. Joseph's church, this city, will hold services at the Bar Harbor Catholic church next Sunday morning, but will be in Ellsworth for the usual evening services at his church here.

In place of the usual lecture at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, there will be a praise service, consisting of special music by the choir, and a short address by the pastor, Rev. David L. Yale, on "The Element of Praise in Music." Lovers of sacred music are cordially invited to be present. The service will begin promptly at 7 30.

Commencement at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College at Kent's Hill occurs this week, continuing until Friday. President Smith opened the exercises with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday before a large audience.

BOUND TO CELEBRATE.

The Fourth of July—Good Committee Work up to Date.

Three weeks from next Tuesday will be the Fourth of July—the day of days in the American calendar when patriotism manifests itself in every conceivable fashion. The orator orates, the small boy gyrates, and everybody else listens and looks on. Ellsworth proposes to keep up with the procession this year as she has in years past. Last week's AMERICAN reported what had been done up to last Wednesday. To summarize, it may be said that two meetings have been held, and the following committees appointed:

General—Mayor N. H. Higgins, chairman; L. F. Giles, treasurer; A. J. Grant, secretary; John Stuart, John P. Eldridge, A. W. Packard, W. J. Logan, C. L. Morang, C. K. Monaghan, J. T. Silvy, J. B. Wiswell, E. E. Joy, Chas. H. Brown, C. J. Treworgy, John E. Doyle, F. B. Aiken, L. F. Giles and Dr. M. H. Haynes.

On subscriptions—L. F. Giles, C. E. Monaghan, F. B. Aiken.

On music—J. T. Silvy, C. E. Monaghan, J. P. Eldridge.

On printing—A. J. Grant, A. W. Packard, J. T. Silvy.

On hose race—W. J. Logan, J. E. Doyle, J. P. Eldridge.

On entertainment—J. E. Doyle, L. F. Giles, John Stuart.

On programme—N. H. Higgins, J. T. Silvy, W. J. Logan, John Stuart, J. E. Doyle.

There will be trotting races at Wyman Park under the auspices of the Hancock County Fair Association. Purses amounting to $400 are offered as follows: 2.55 class, $100; 2.40 class, $125; 2.32 class, $175; purses to be divided as follows: 50 per cent. to first, 25 per cent. to second, 15 per cent. to third, and 10 per cent. to fourth. Four or more to enter and three to start. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, 5 per cent. to accompany nomination and 5 per cent. additional from winners only. Any horse distancing the field will receive first money only. Entries to close Saturday, July 1, 1893, at 9 o'clock p. m. All entries and correspondence to be made with H. F. Whitcomb, secretary and clerk, Ellsworth.

A third meeting was held last Friday evening at the aldermen's room in Hancock hall, Mayor Higgins in the chair.

The committee on music reported that the services of the Emerald band could be secured for the day for $100, and that the drum corps could be had for $2 per man.

The committee on subscriptions made no report.

The committee on hose race reported that in an interview with the president of the Hancock County Fair Association, he had promised to do everything possible to make the celebration and the race a success, and that if necessary a track 850 feet long and 25 wide feet for the race would be built, and that all firemen in uniform might be admitted to the park free.

It was voted that the sum of $200 be offered in premiums on hose race. The committee on hose race appointed at a previous meeting—Messrs. Logan, Doyle and Eldridge—was made a permanent one.

The committee on entertainment reported that it seemed expedient and proper that a ball should be held in Hancock hall on the evening of the Fourth. It was accordingly voted that the entertainment in the hall be a grand ball. The programme committee was given until the next meeting to report.

It was voted that a trades procession be organized, and be included in the programme of the day's proceedings. The following were appointed a committee to carry this vote into effect: E. F. Robinson, C. R. Foster, C. L. Morang, H. Whiting, Arthur Shute, E. K. Woodward. The name of F. W. Rollins was added to the membership of the general committee.

Adjourned till Wednesday evening, June 7, same hour and place.

Richard Golden as "Old Jed Prouty."

An audience that comfortably filled Hancock hall greeted Richard Golden and his admirable company last Monday evening when "Old Jed Prouty" was for the second time presented to an Ellsworth audience. As is well known, the scene of this stirring drama is laid in Bucksport, and is a play of the most healthful sort. It presents the lights and shadows of New England country village life in a highly entertaining and instructive manner. Humor and pathos are so skillfully intertwined that the audience has a surfeit of neither, while it certainly gets its money's worth of both.

The limitations of the stage accommodations at Hancock hall cramped to some extent the capabilities of all the players, but they good-naturedly submitted to the unavoidable, and gave their hearers two hours or more of thorough enjoyment.

The male voice singing in the last act was admirable, and was highly appreciated. The quartette was made up of Messrs. Mitchell, Wardwell, Marey and Morse. Their adaptation of "Sally in our Alley" was unusually fine, while the medley, opening with "The Lost Chord" took immensely. Little Olive Smith captivated the audience with both her acting and singing. A most touching scene it was when, after being posted off to bed in the Boston flat, she steals back to the parlor in her night gown, whispers in "Uncle Jed's" ear, and at her bidding those two—the Alpha and Omega of human life—kneel side by side and prayed. Her rendition of "Comin' Thro' the Rye" was charming, but was marred by her being allowed to accompany it with an exhibition of high kicking that was admirable, *per se*, but was entirely out of keeping with both piece and performer.

To summarize: it was a good, wholesome play; well written, well staged, well played. If "Jed" drops over from Bucksport again, he ought to have, and doubtless will receive, as hearty a welcome as he gives his guests at "Prouty's."

Death of Ivory L. Brown.

Ivory L. Brown, of Ellsworth Falls, a well-known and much-respected citizen, died at the residence of Mrs. Frank Brown, on Thursday last, aged about seventy-four years.

The funeral services were held on Sunday, June 4, at Union hall, Rev. Henry W. Conley, pastor of the Union church, preaching the funeral sermon.

The deceased was a member of Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., of this city, A. W. Packard, master. The lodge, in a body, attended the funeral, the masonic services at the church and at the grave, which were very impressive, being conducted by Hon. John B. Redman.

Changes in the Railroad Time Table.

According to the new time-table which went into effect last Sunday on the Mt. Desert branch of the Maine Central railroad, trains arrive in this city from Bangor at 7.10, 10.20 a. m., 3.20 and 6.35 p. m.; from Mt. Desert Ferry at 7.10, 11.54 a. m., 1.50 and 5.40 p. m.

The 7.10 a. m. and 6.35 p. m. trains for the east, and the 7.10 a. m. and 5.40 p. m. trains for the west, will also run Sundays.

Coming Events.

The Farnum Brothers will present at Hancock hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week a series of specialties. On Thursday evening W. S. Gilbert's three-act fairy play, "Broken Hearts," will be given, followed by the quarrel scene from Act IV of Julius Caesar.

Under the management of Frank A. Owen, of Bangor, a company of John Stetson's players from the Globe theatre, Boston, will present "The Crust of Society" at Hancock hall next Monday evening. Reserved seats are on sale at Holt's variety store.

Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Grant of Eden, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding on Monday night, May 29. It was a very pleasant occasion and Mrs. Grant wishes to thank the many friends for their beautiful presents. They had music, games, and a very nice treat. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

The production of the "Crust of Society" at Hancock hall, on Monday, June 12, by Mr. John Stetson's superb company will be a notable event. The play is rich in texts for the moralist, the lover of the ideal in the theatre, and those who love discussion and argument for the sake of argument. It is true that the questions raised by the play have been pretty thoroughly considered in Europe, and the volumes which have been written concerning the ethics of the work would fill a library, but this will not prevent people from entering upon an exhaustive consideration of the play and its methods and moral. Viewed solely as a work of art, the play has been given great credit. It is finely conceived. It is beautifully and strongly written, and it may be said here that Miss Guiney is credited with making a text which tells the whole story, and yet has not a line which is offensive in itself. The characters are clearly drawn, strongly defined and well contrasted; the climaxes are good, the surprises many, and the element of suspense has been skillfully handled and with excellent results. The performance here will be under the local management of Mr. Frank A. Owen, of Bangor. Reserved seats on sale at Holt's Variety Store.—*Advt.*

PERSONAL.

—E. K. Herrick of Bluehill, was in town Tuesday.

—J. A. Peters, jr., and wife were in this city last Friday.

—Sheriff Patterson of Bucksport, was in town on Monday.

—Judge Cunningham of Bucksport was in the city last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cushman are in Bar Harbor on a short visit.

—Mrs. A. P. Wiswell has returned from a few days' visit out of town.

—George M. Warren of Castine was in the city on business last Friday.

—C. H. Pease, esq., of West Sullivan, was in the city Tuesday, on business.

—Major E. P. Reed, of North Abington, Mass., was in town for a day this week.

—H. A. M. Joy and wife have returned from a week's visit to their son in Bangor.

—Miss Annie C. Emery has returned home from Bryn Mawr to spend her summer vacation.

—Mrs. E. H. Lancaster of Old Town, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

—Frank Osgood of Boston, formerly of this city, was in town last week on a short visit to friends.

—Miss Minnie Holmes, who has been visiting in Bluehill, has returned to her home in this city.

—Mrs. Fred L. Kent, Mrs. J. F. Knowlton and Miss Agnes A. Lord, of this city were in Bangor one day last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith of Ellsworth, drove to Bucksport and passed a few hours with relatives last Sunday.

—John Kellen of Roxbury, Mass., is in the city, visiting his son William, whom he had not seen for twenty-six years.

—Miss Dorr and sister, Miss Bernice Dorr, of this city, passed Saturday with friends in Bucksport, returning home in the evening.

—Last Friday evening was the fourteenth anniversary of Harry E. Rowe's birth. He entertained a party of friends in honor of the event.

—J. F. Knowlton, clerk of courts, went to Bucksport on Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises at the East Maine Conference Seminary.

—C. L. Morang entertained last week several salesmen and buyers for Brown, Durrell & Co., of Boston. They visited Green Lake and Bar Harbor during their stay.

—W. L. Eldridge, of Bangor, was in the city last week visiting relatives. Mr. Eldridge is a compositor in the office of the Bangor *Whig and Courier*. He learned his trade in THE AMERICAN office.

—The second class of 1893 of the Gorham normal school will hold its graduating exercises on June 21. Miss Annie Baker, of this city, graduated in the first class of 1893 of this institution on January 19.

—Chaplain Tribou and wife of Ellsworth were in Brewer Monday, the guests of Rev. J. T. Crosby. They left on the night train for Bucksport to attend the graduating exercises of the East Maine Conference Seminary.

—Albert C. Orcutt, a member of the Denman Thompson company, and his mother, Mrs. Eliza Orcutt, who was a former resident of Ellsworth, have for the past week been visiting relatives and friends in this city and are the guests of F. A. Orcutt.

—Chas. E. Woodward of the firm of Lyford & Woodward, clothing dealers, Bangor, rode to this city on his bicycle Sunday morning last, and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and and Mrs. Stephen B. Woodward, returning to Bangor on the evening train.

—Mrs. George E. Patterson of Bucksport, who formerly lived in this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Watts. Mrs. Patterson will soon leave for Lynn, Mass., where her husband, with his brother J. B., will soon open a fine new hotel of 125 rooms, to be known as Hotel Seymour.

—Cards are out announcing the wedding of Pamelia Dana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Whiting, of this city, to Edward Beecher Bowen, of Boston. The ceremony will take place at the Unitarian church, this city, Monday, June 19, at 8 p. m. A reception will be held on Wednesday evening, June 21, at the Hotel Vendome, Boston.

—Miss Mary A. Clark of this city will address the Congregational conference at Castine on Wednesday afternoon, June 14, on the topic: "Place and Influence of Woman in our Churches." Following this address on the same day Rev. D. L. Yale, of this city, will speak on: "What Truths should be given most prominence to-day?"

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wyman left for Boston, last Wednesday, where they will visit friends, and then leave for Pasadena, Cal., to which latter place Mr. Wyman has been ordered for his health. THE AMERICAN cordially joins in the following remark of the *Enterprise*: "Everyone in Ellsworth, we are sure, will join us in wishing Mr. Wyman a speedy and complete recovery and an early return home."

—The following is from the Brockton (Mass.) *Enterprise* of May 31: "A surprise call was made Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holloway at their new home on Fairmount avenue by their neighbors and members of the Unity church sewing circle, and a well-filled May basket was left, which contained a very handsome pair of draperies from their friends and neighbors, and a lovely China tea set from friends in the Unity circle. A very pleasant evening was spent. Miss Lettie Kingsley, a recent graduate from the Emerson College of Oratory, entertained the company with several finely rendered readings, piano solos were given by Mrs. Dr. Brown, and several piano duets by Dr. and Mrs. Brown. A collation was served." Mrs. Holloway formerly lived in this city. She is a daughter of the late Isaac H. Thomas.

WEDDING BELLS.

WHITE—KELLEY.

A very pleasant wedding took place at the residence of Wesley H. Cousins, on Saturday afternoon. The happy pair were J. S. Kelley, proprietor of the Kelley house at South Hancock, and Mrs. Della White. Howard Crabtree of Hancock, was best man and Miss Laura Crockett of Prospect, bridesmaid. The marriage ceremony was performed in a very pleasant manner by Rev. L. M. Bosworth.

The bride wore a very becoming costume of steel gray color with a corsage bouquet of apple blossoms, and apple blossoms were entwined in her dark hair. The groom was dressed in a handsome dark suit with a button-hole bouquet of apple blossoms. The bride received an elegant chain from the groom, and many tokens of remembrance from friends. After the ceremony, cake and ice-cream were served.

Among the invited guests were Mrs. F. D. Hodgkins, Mrs. Ellen Rice and daughters Edith, Mena and Shirley, Mrs. Betsey Young and daughter Florence, Mrs. Nellie Haslam, Shephard Cousins, wife and daughter Nora, Alvin and Addie White, children of the bride, and Mrs. Rosa Holt and son Francis of Ellsworth, Fred Cook and Miss Maude Ball of Hancock.

The company comprised all ages from the one year old boy to Heman Cousins, who has passed his eightieth birthday, and the wedded pair were none of the stripling sort but a real mature substantial couple, whose combined age is ninety-four, and whose combined weight will tip the scales at 500.

The wedding party took its leave about 4 o'clock for South Hancock, and as the well-filled buckboard, drawn by a handsome span with Fred Cook to handle the lines, drove away, a generous shower of rice fell upon them, and the customary "old shoes" were thrown after them and all wished them a long and happy wedded life.

West Gouldsboro.

The sails have been numerous the past ten days, as the following arrivals show: May 26, schooner Union, Capt. Higgins, arrived with a load of freight for S. L. Tracy; May 29, schooner Harriet Rogers, Capt. Hanna, arrived with freight for E. K. Merritt and F. P. Noyes; she loaded with staves for Noyes; May 31, schooner Emily Bell of Deer Isle, arrived and loaded with F. P. Noyes' wood.

Miss Jennie Campbell of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Shaw.

Mrs. J. D. Wood has gone to Stave Island to spend the summer.

There is on exhibition at S. L. Tracy's store a duck's egg that weighs four and one-half ounces, girth, lengthwise, eight and one-half inches, around six and one-half inches.

June 5. LA MOUCHE.

Conference of Congregationalists.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Hancock county conference of Congregational churches will be held at Castine on June 13, 14 and 15. Ellsworth is expected to send a full delegation.

On Tuesday, the 13th, there will be a devotional service at 2 p. m., and the conference will organize at 2 30. The principal features of the session are as follows:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

3.00. Topic. The Sunday School; its importance to the Church, the Community, and the State, Rev. G. E. Freeman.
Geo. M. Boynton, Sec. S. S. and Pub. Soc.
3.30. The True Aim of the Sunday School, Rev. J. C. Young.
4.00. How shall the highest usefulness of the Sunday School be secured? The part of the Superintendent, the Teacher, Rev. V. W. Blackman.
4.20. The Scholar, the Parent, Fred A. Fisher.
4.40. The Character and use of the Sunday School Library, H. W. Smith.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7.15. Topic. The part of the Young People in advancing the interests of religion, Rev. J. S. Richards.
Sermon, Rev. H. W. Conley.
Communion Service.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

6.00. Prayer Meeting.
9.00. Devotional Service.
9.30. Business. Reports of Committees.
9.45. Reports of Churches by Delegates and Pastors.
11.15. Topic. Christian Growth. How Secured?
(1) The Bible as a help, E. L. Higgins.
(2) The Influence of Prayer, Rev. H. W. Conley.
(3) Help from Christian Fellowship, Miss H. I. Hale.
(4) The Effect of Christian Activity, Delegate from Deer Isle.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2.00. Meeting of Ministerial Association and Ladies' Hour for Missions.
Woman's Board of Missions, Mrs. J. W. D. Carter, State Cor. Sec.
American Missionary Association, Mrs. L. T. Phelps, V. Pres.
Maine Missionary Society, Miss Grace Washburn.
(Collection for Missionary work will be taken.)
3.30. Topic. Latent Forces in our churches, Rev. Wm. Forsyth.
4.00. Place and Influence of Woman in our churches, Miss Mary A. Clark.
4.30. What Truths should be given most prominence to-day? Rev. D. L. Yale.
5.00. Social Half Hour.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7.00. Song Service.
7.30. Conference Sermon, Rev. J. C. Young.

THURSDAY MORNING.

6.00. Parting Prayer Meeting.

Half fares will be granted by the steamers to attendants at the conference. Those who come by boat from eastward are expected Monday (the 12th) afternoon.

The "Cimbria" from the east, reaches Castine at 1.30 p. m., the "Frank Jones" at 3.

Going eastward the "Frank Jones" arrives at 8 a. m.; the "Cimbria" at 11 a. m.

East Surry.

Rev. D. B. Newell, Free Baptist State missionary, was in town last week, and so, too, was Rev. Ozro Roys, who has lately come to the Free Baptist church at Ellsworth. He comes from Livermore Falls, where his wife and children now are. The State association reports that he has been a successful preacher for twenty years, and it is hoped that his labors in this part of the State may, as in other places in Maine, be blessed.

John M. Mitchell, who will represent the People's Prohibitory League at West Ellsworth to-day, speaks on the subject: "How to Pulverize the Saloon." Many who are not Good Templars would like to learn how that can be done, and so Mr. Mitchell speaks in open meetings. The district templar says that open meetings will be held if a sufficient number of people is present to make an open meeting desirable. Such a rally as West Ellsworth never saw is hoped for. It is a fine place to go to; a good house to speak in, and the people will extend a hearty welcome to all. Mr. Mitchell is a member of the Grand Lodge, and thoroughly in earnest in his work and talk.

Sedgwick.

George Byard of California has arrived home.

Capt. Preble has been here on a short stay, stopping at Carter's Point.

Mr. Moulton and family have moved to Sargentville. Mrs. Moulton has a millinery shop in a part of W. G. Sargent & Son's store.

Miss Judith Cole has closed her music class at South Penobscot, and is now at home.

Herrick, Smith & Co. recently made a large shipment of clam bait, about 400 barrels.

The old mill, an old landmark, is being torn down.

The new summer boarding-house being built by H. A. Small is nearly completed. An addition is now being made to the stable. Walter Grindle is the builder.

Mr. Dodge of Boston and Mrs. Robinson of Castine have been here a few days, stopping with their brother, A. C. Dodge.

On Memorial Sunday the James A. Garfield Post attended church here where the memorial sermon was preached. Notwithstanding the outlook for bad weather, a very large congregation assembled. The decorations were beautiful. There was special music, including the finely rendered solo of Mrs. H. W. Sargent, "The Dying Soldier." Miss Laura May Dority was the organist. The subject of the pastor's discourse was "The Great Sacrifice"; text: "And he was clothed in a vesture dipped in blood; and his name is called the Word of God."—Rev. 19:13.

On Memorial Day the school children, under the direction of W. N. Means and their teacher Miss Susie Webb, marched to the cemetery, where, by count, there were 100 people. The soldiers' graves were decorated with flags and flowers, and special exercises followed. Herbert S. Dority was marshal of the day.

There are now at least two safety bicycles in town besides some of the older style. Percy Sargent is this time the happy possessor of the new machine.

Steamer "Jane McCrea" made a call at the wharf near Herrick, Smith & Co.'s store recently. She was from Deer Isle. It is seldom that a steam craft gets so far up the river as this village.

Marlboro.

A welcome to rain, which was very much needed.

O. D. Wentworth has been to Eastport on a business trip, and returned with two new hands for the factory.

R. S. Hodgkins' weir has been closed in for catching herring. He secured sixteen bushels last Monday.

Miss Flossie Hodgkins has returned home from Bar Harbor, where she has been employed.

By taking orders and delivering goods, H. L. Smith is opening a line of business that is a great convenience to many in this neighborhood, and, it is hoped, one that will prove profitable to him.

Brooklin.

Mrs. Liva Bridges, who has been in failing health for some time, died last Wednesday. The funeral services were held at the church Friday afternoon.

Miss Musa Dollard returned on Saturday from Castine where she has been attending the Normal school.

Mrs. S. W. Pennell and Miss Pennell of Elizabeth, N.J., came on the Frank Jones, Saturday. They will spend the summer at G. B. Flye's at Flye's Point.

Guests at Hotel Dority for the past week are as follows: Mr. Ricker, Rockland; Mr. Eaton, New York; F. A. Randall, Bangor; Mr. Haney, Belfast; Mr. Merrill, Bangor; Mr. Irish, Bangor; Miss Josie Snow, Blue Hill; Mr. Staples, Bangor; Mr. Rand, Bangor; Rev. G. Mayo and wife, Blue Hill; Edward Carter, Ellsworth; Fred Sargent, Sargentville.

The following have registered at the Watson house: H. R. Buzzell, Bangor; L. D. Carver, Rockland; Geo. A. Dodge, Bangor; S. B. Blake, Brooksville; A. A. St. Clair, Rockland; C. W. Plummer, Thomaston; C. E. Knight, Portland; Max Abram, Ellsworth; H. C. Abbot, Bangor; L. F. Hooper and wife, Ellsworth; Fred McFarland and wife, Ellsworth.

Memorial Day passed off as usual in this town. The decoration services were held in the cemetery in the afternoon, under the direction of the members of the G. A. R. Services were held in the church in the evening, at which a large audience was present. An appropriate reading by Mrs. Alice Stanley was very finely given, after which the audience sat patiently for an hour and a quarter while Col. L. D. Carver of Rockland read an excellent address. The band was present and played national airs.

Misses Nellie Freethey and Vinnie Eaton arrived home Saturday, May 27, from Charleston, Me., where they had been attending school. Miss Freethey began school the following Monday in Dist. No. 9.

Miss Effie Sargent recently closed a successful term of school in the Centre Harbor district.

The cottage on Harbor Island, occupied during the summer months by Miss Beulah of Boston, was burned Sunday, May 28. The cause is thought to have been incendiary.

June 5. LA MOUCHE.

Cape Rosier.

In my last letter I made mistake of a letter in the name of Mr. Murch. It should have been R. W. Murch. His son, Dr. F. Murch, has been visiting Charles H. Blake here, and returned to Hampden June 2.

A few weeks ago my letter stated that there were about 300 men working on the granite at Buck's Harbor. It should have been 100. They are still busy there, working in several different companies and loading vessels for shipment.

The new road here is finished. The other roads have been repaired, and we have now quite good traveling on the Cape for carriages.

I am told that a scow is being built and there are hopes of a ferry from the north or back side of the Cape to Castine. It is usually very difficult to get from the Cape to Castine except on warm or calm days. A steam ferry would be comfortable at such seasons of the year as it could be used. In winter the ice and wind at times make the river between the Cape and Castine impassable. We who go from the south side or from Blake's Point have to change boats at Islesboro, so it is easier for us to go to Belfast for anything we may need, and almost as easy to get to Bangor or Rockland.

We are all very sorry to hear of Dr. Nye's illness. Our doctors about here are kept so busily at work usually that they either get sick or move to where they can take more rest.

A dog that came on the Cape a few days ago with Mr. Kane, bit Mrs. V Black as she was walking along the highway. The bite was not a severe one.

We need rain. The seeds are coming from the ground very fast, and the grass is trying hard to grow, but it all needs rain.

Capt. L. C. Blake has been at home to visit his mother, but sailed a week ago to Philadelphia from Bangor in his bark, the "T. J. Stuart." I am told that his wife has gone with him. His daughter Milly boards with her great-aunt, Mrs. Wales Howard, and attends school here.

Miss Mattie Sawyer is in Brewer.

M. A. B.

Lamoine.

Lamoine Grange held a memorial service last Tuesday evening. Personal reminiscences, sketches of soldiers, and appropriate poems were given. A similar service will be held next Tuesday.

It is expected that Hancock Pomona Grange will hold its next session with Lamoine Grange on June 27. Rev. L. M. Bosworth has been appointed a committee to solicit funds for the church organ, and hopes all will liberally respond.

J. B. Coolidge is shingling his barn.

Capt. D. R. Hagerthy and wife, have arrived in Boston from a long sea voyage. Mrs. Hagerthy will probably be home in a few days.

Capt. Calvin Coggins is rapidly recovering from the results of a recent injury to his foot.

Miss Susie Whitaker is at home and in quite poor health.

Mrs. Betsey Young is keeping house for the Cousins brothers until they can secure a successor to Mrs. White.

N. H. Higgins and wife were in town last week visiting their brother and sister.

Several of our carpenters are at work at Sorrento.

Several old soldiers, with their wives, went to Ellsworth to attend the Memorial services on Sunday and Tuesday, and were well pleased with the exercises. The graves of soldiers were suitably decorated by members of the Post.

Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robbins of Green's Landing have moved into the house formerly occupied by George Stanley.

Rev. E. D. Johnson of Rockport preached at the Advent church last Sunday.

Albert Liberty got his foot badly broken by the falling of a paving block.

A. A. Staples bought a fine horse at Bar Harbor, last week.

Albion Smith, who had his eye injured, was taken by Dr. Small to the Portland Eye and Ear Infirmary Monday for treatment.

Jefferson Torrey is doing the carpenter work on H. W. Joyce's new meat market.

Al. Leach, who has been in Colorado during the winter, is spending a few weeks at the seashore for his health.

Mrs. Fred Dunham, Mrs. Fred Gott and Mrs. Elmer Conary were in Rockland Monday.

Rev. E. Frank Jones, who has been engaged to preach another year in the Baptist church, returned from a six weeks' vacation, Wednesday.

Sullivan.

Mrs. Columbus O'Donnell and son of Baltimore, who have lately purchased "Sea Lights" of Mrs. Daniel Kimball, arrived Sunday morning to occupy their cottage for the season.

Dr. Chase and wife returned from Prospect Harbor on Wednesday.

Capt. David Conners and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth, June 1, of a fine little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Vinalhaven, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clapham.

South Deer Isle.

The funeral of B. F. Small, held at the church here Sunday, May 28, drew out the largest congregation that has assembled there since the dedication of the building. The A. O. U. W. from all parts of the town attended, and the services were very impressive. Rev. Mr. Haskell gave a short but appropriate address.

There was talk of a Sunday school concert here for children's day, but so many are ill with "this cold" that is going the rounds, that it had to be deferred for a week or two.

The Free Baptist quarterly conference is to be at West Deer Isle, and the M. E. Ministerial Association is appointed for this place and Green's Landing some time during this month.

The artesian well at the Ocean View is now about fifty feet deep through solid ledge. At a depth of something over forty feet water was struck, and the well has a capacity of 12,000 gallons a day. It will, however, be sunk still deeper to insure, if possible, a never-failing supply.

Advertised Letters.

ELLSWORTH POST OFFICE, June 3, 1893.

Miss Nellie Howard, Mrs. Alphia Joy.

Please call for advertised letters.

A. R. DEVEREUX, P. M.

Grand Opening

At Holt's Variety Store, Saturday, May 27, at the New Stand. Having purchased J. A. Hale's entire stock of Room Paper and Curtains, for the first ten days after opening we shall cut his prices in two. Don't miss our display of Potted Plants for the House and Beds.

The Postmaster,

Winchester, Mass., says: I am personally acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, and was astonished at the remarkable effects of your Sulphur Bitters in curing their son and its large sale is undoubtedly due to the fact that it is an honest medicine. I know of many others who have been cured by its use, and I do not think too much can be said in its praise.

Yours truly,
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—The nip of a poisonous snake is but a slight remove from being more dangerous than the poison of Scrofula in the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the vital fluid, expels all poisonous substances, and supplies the elements of life, health, and strength.

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The testimonials published in this paper relating to Hood's Sarsaparilla. They show beyond a doubt that HOOD'S CURES.

Constipation, and all troubles with the liver, are cured by HOOD'S PILLS.

O, woman, despairing and wretched,
Dreading, yet longing to die,
Hear the glad chorus that rises,
Filling the dome of the sky:

"Sisters, be glad, there's help to be had;
No longer be miserable, gloomy and sad;
Lost health regain," rings out the refrain.
"Poor creatures, be healthy and happy again."

How? By taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the world's greatest remedy for all kinds of diseases peculiar to women. It brings back tone and vigor to the system weakened by those distressing complaints known only to women, which make life such a burden. It restores relaxed organs to a normal condition. It fortifies the system against the approach of diseases which often terminate in untold misery, if not in death—which is preferable to the pain and torment of living, in many instances. It is the great gift of scientific skill and research to women, and for it she cannot be too grateful. It cures her ills when nothing else can. It is *guaranteed* to give satisfaction or price ($1.00) returned. Absolutely sold *on trial!*

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Such a demand, at the mouth of a "six-shooter," sets a man thinking pretty lively! With a little more thinking, there would be less suffering.

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